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## DEMOCRATS OF MONTANA!

The most important election in which the people were ever called upon to participate is but thirty days off.

Never since the organization of the territory has the democracy been so united or seemingly so invincible. Our cause is just, our candidates invulnerable, and our victory ought to be certain. There is but one danger to be feared, and that is a failure to register. Let every man that deserves well of the coming state, see to it that he is not disfranchised by that vicious and partisan registration law, which ought to have been entitled "An act to disfranchise the farmers, miners and stockmen of Montana" and which was born of the first republican legislature of Montana.

Register, and do so at once, and thus rebuke the party that enacted such a law. Delay is dangerous. In order to vote you must register on or before Sept. 15th.

Let the Naturalized Citizens of this Territory who have been voting unmolested for years, hunt up their papers that they have not seen for ten years, and go to the place of registration and register and at the same time register a vote to rebuke the Political Party that puts you to this great inconvenience and practically disfranchises you by the absurd provision which requires you to produce your papers, and in some instances to travel a hundred miles to register before you can exercise the rights of freemen.

To all who are interested in good government, we ask you to read the platform of our Party. Examine the public and business records of our Candidates, pursue and investigate them in all their relations to the public, to the last and final analysis, and we are confident that you will find them worthy Montanians, men who will guard and protect her interests at all hazards.

Register and tell your friends to register, and get a certificate from the registrar which will entitle you to vote anywhere in the county in which you reside.

WHEN the passage of the enabling act was a matter of grave doubt a memorial to congress praying for action before the date of adjournment was adopted by the Montana legislative council. When it reached the house of representatives the republican majority squelched it remorselessly. The word had been passed that the admission of Montana under a bill passed by the democratic house in the fiftieth congress would hurt the republican party, and that nothing should be done to encourage congress to adopt the Springer bill. The unpatriotic policy of the republican majority in the legislative assembly was counseled and advised by the leaders of the party in Montana outside the legislature, and among others by Thomas H. Carter, delegate-elect for Montana in the congress of the United States. Montanians will remember this when they go to the polls on Oct. 1, and will by their votes show

in what esteem they hold the men who, for a little party prestige, were willing, ready, anxious—the door to the union, should be closed in the face of Montana.

## AS TO LIE NUMBER ONE.

Mr. Russell B. Harrison's newspaper has begun a pleasant serial story on the platform of the Montana democrats. The opening chapter is a bright and snappy paragraph of two columns, or about two thousand words. Were these words set end to end they would make a continuous line reaching from Mr. Harrison's editorial room to Senator Wilbur Fisk Sander's library and back again. Were they piled one upon another they would make a column as long and as thin as the platform of the Montana republicans. To readers of a mathematical turn of mind the situation is full of interesting possibilities. The article, as Mr. Harrison's newspaper explains it, is "Lie Number One." This implies that we are to have a lie about each of the other planks in the platform in turn. The task before the faithful group of readers of Mr. Harrison's newspaper, as will be seen therefore, is something appalling to contemplate. There are twelve planks in the democratic platform. If Mr. Harrison's organ consumes two columns or, two thousand words, to tell one lie about one plank, it will require to tell twelve lies about twelve planks no less than twenty-four columns or twenty-four thousand words. This is a minimum estimate. Some of the planks are twice as long as others and may require two lies each, which would—but we will not pursue the painful problem longer. The readers of Mr. Harrison's progressive Munchausenisms have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Harrison's "Lie Number One" is a feeble lie. It is about the shameful record of the republican party in blocking the admission of Montana to the union. It is only half a lie as it carefully avoids saying anything about the active part that Benjamin Harrison took in defeating the admission bill in 1889. Now that is just the core of the whole matter and at the risk of disheartening the readers of his newspaper by bringing another two-column article upon their heads, we are going to ask Mr. Harrison, when he gets through with the original series, to publish "Lie Number Thirteen" and devote it to an explanation of Benjamin Harrison's enmity to Montana.

The true reasons why the territory was denied the right of statehood three years ago are these: In 1886 Benjamin Harrison was a senator of the United States from the state of Indiana and chairman of the committee on territories. The friends of this territory, of whom he was not one, introduced bills for the admission of Montana in both houses of congress. The friends of Washington territory introduced similar bills for the admission of our western neighbor. Montana was then believed by the republican politicians to be surely democratic and they determined to keep her out. Of Washington they were more hopeful and they concluded to take the chance of letting her in. Benjamin Harrison, as chairman of the committee having the two measures in charge, reported back the Washington bill and pigeon-holed the Montana bill. But Montana had a good friend in the senate in the person of Daniel W. Voorhees and when he saw that our territory was to be left behind he made a determined stand for our rights. The Washington admission bill was put upon its passage by Mr. Harrison. Mr. Voorhees moved to amend by including Montana. Mr. Harrison refused to accept the proposition, basing his objection, he said, upon the ground that the territories should come in separately and not in pairs. The republican senators, the same men who last winter voted for an omnibus bill, stood by him in this declaration. The Washington bill passed the senate. The Montana bill was smothered to death in Mr. Harrison's committee room. Mr. Harrison had carried his point and knocked Montana out for three years more.

Last winter came the omnibus bill prepared by Mr. Springer, one of the democratic leaders of the house of representatives. It provided for the admission of New Mexico in addition to the territories now about to be admitted. This bill passed the house, receiving every democratic vote. The republican senate refused to concur, taking the ground this time that New Mexico was not fitted for statehood, although as long ago as 1876, when Steve Elkins, the republican boss, was a delegate from that territory, they all voted for it. The senate non-concurred in the omnibus bill and sent it back to the house. The latter, after earnest work to that end by Joseph K. Toole and S. S. Cox, finally agreed to leave New Mexico out in order to save the other territories. In that shape the bill was again passed and the senate, which at Benjamin Harrison's dictum three years before would not admit two states in one bill, now forced to the wall, voted to admit four, although urged by republican leaders in Montana to wait and let Harrison's administration steal credit for the act a year later. And that disposes of "Lie Number One."

CALIFORNIA'S BLUNDER. Even the republicans of California are incensed at the ruling of Secretary Windom as to "Transit Chinese." One of the speakers at a citizens' and non-partisan meeting held in San Francisco on Saturday was Congressman Morrow, republican, of the fourth district, who took strong grounds against the Windom ruling. Congress, he said, had done its duty by passing, first, the ten-year exclusion bill and then the Scott act, and

now it was not a question of law but of execution. Labor Commissioner Tobin severely denounced the secretary of the treasury for defeating the plain intent of the law enacted by congress with a full knowledge of the facts before it. In view of the fact that the attorney general, who with Secretary Windom is responsible for the nullification of the Scott exclusion bill, is the personal representative of the president in the cabinet, there is a grim humor in the resolutions adopted by the San Francisco meeting, and which call "upon the present administration to at once take the necessary steps to render the decisions above referred to null and void." The Californians, who are now alarmed to find the barriers to Chinese immigration thrown down by the administration of President Harrison, were fully informed of the consistent and persistent opposition of the present national executive, when he was a member of the United States senate, to legislation to restrict the influx of the Chinese. Misled by specious explanations and so-called arguments and blinded by false statements regarding the aims of the democratic party, California, against its own interests, cast its electoral votes for Benjamin Harrison for president. California, lying directly in the path of this Asiatic spew, must be the first to experience the effect of its own blind faith, as it must be the greatest sufferer by the peridy of Benjamin Harrison, who is in the most direct sense responsible for the officially declared opinions of his attorney general and the rulings of his secretary of the treasury. It will be well for the people of California to remember in future elections that the democratic party is the people's party, and that the course of its representatives in congress in supporting the Scott exclusion bill was prompted by regard for the interests of the men of this country, who toil with their hands and form a most important portion of the body politic.

The disreputable method sometimes adopted by theatrical managers to advertise actresses of inferior talent and less character has been resorted to in the case of a German tenor named Streittman, who is under engagement to sing in this country. He is being widely advertised as party to a disgraceful affair, which resulted in a divorce case, involving a young American woman of wealth. A proper public sentiment would make Streittman's appearance in public on this side of the ocean disagreeable if not hazardous to him.

The republican national administration is accomplishing with the surplus in the treasury of the United States what the republican legislature of Montana did for the surplus in the territorial treasury. The national surplus has fallen \$90,000,000 in the last year, almost all of which was effected since March 4, while of the territorial surplus there will be scarcely a vestige by the close of the current year. There is a unity of purpose in the republican party everywhere, and that is to get its hands into the cash box.

What a broad, strong, well built democratic platform it is! Every democrat stands squarely upon it, half the republican party secretly like it, and the great mass of the people irrespective of party know it tells the everlasting truth. The only persons who are in a rage about it are the little knot of marplots who have been hurt by the cold truth told in its lines, but they can no more shake it than they can move the foundations of Mount Helena. Read it again and you'll see why they are angry.

The republican statesman who retired to a private box at the Anaconda convention while the Lewis and Clarke county delegation was balloting upon an important question must remember that in the United States senate there is no such thing as voting by proxy. To be a senator is to bear all the responsibilities of the office. A son alternate is a convenience in a political convention, but it's a plan that can't be worked in the United States senate.

The Mahone-Quay combination is not meeting with favor in Virginia. Ex-Senator Kiddieberger says the nomination of Mahone for governor will lead to his elimination from Virginia politics, and many influential republicans upon whom the Mahoneites were relying for assistance have declared uncompromisingly against the little dictator and his Pennsylvania ally.

OUR esteemed, but unofficial, republican evening contemporary finds the tariff plank of the democratic platform so sound that we wonder the superior character of the democratic nominees doesn't induce it to get aboard the democratic wagon. It would be in far more congenial company.

REPRESENTATIVE DINGLEY, who has been hobnobbing with President Harrison and Secretary Blaine up in Maine, says the senate tariff bill of last winter will be pushed through both houses soon after the opening of congress. This bill reduces the duty on copper fifty per cent.

The democratic nominee for county surveyor is John W. Wade, not B. F. Wade, as inadvertently printed yesterday. The proper officials will please see that his name is correctly given in his certificate of election.

If a republican organ takes two columns to dodge half a plank in a democratic platform, how many columns will it take to get a republican candidate out from under a load of hay?

WELL, why didn't you register, yesterday?

Down an Embankment. LEADVILLE, Aug. 30.—The express on the South Park was derailed near Easta brook last night by the spreading of the track and seven cars were thrown down the embankment. Josiah Gale, of Galeburg, Ill., was instantly killed. A number of other passengers were injured, but not seriously. Make arrangements to-day for a scholarship in the Helena Business College. See add.

## DATES FOR MEETINGS.

Hon. J. K. Toole and W. Y. Pemberton, candidates for governor and attorney-general on the democratic ticket, will address the citizens of Meagher, Fergus, Choteau and Cascade counties at the following times and places:

Lewistown—September 5.  
Malden—September 6.  
Libet—September 7.  
Castle—September 8.  
White Sulphur Springs—September 10.  
Fort Benton—September 12.  
Great Falls—September 13.

Low Rates to Columbus, Ohio via of the Montana Central Route.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Patriarchs Militant and I. O. O. F. convenes at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16th to 22nd. The Montana Central Railway will sell tickets for this occasion at one fare for the round trip (\$88 15). Tickets to be sold Sept. 11th to 14th inclusive, with final limit of Sept. 20. For further information inquire at city ticket office or of

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TIME TABLE.			
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Tickets can be purchased at either the City or Depot Ticket offices of this company, at the following rates: One way 15 cents. Round trip tickets, including admission to the Fair Grounds, \$1.25 each; Ladies' or Children's Tickets, including admission tickets, 75 cents each. H. C. IVES, General Manager.

## CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Montana Central.			
DEPART.			
St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east.	11:35 a. m.	St. Paul, Pacific ex., St. Paul and west.	4:30 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	8:15 a. m.	Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	8:15 a. m.
Marquette ex., Marquette and west.	4:30 p. m.	Marquette ex., Marquette and west.	4:30 p. m.
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Marquette ex., Marquette and west.	10:10 a. m.	Marquette ex., Marquette and west.	10:10 a. m.
St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east.	11:35 a. m.	St. Paul, Pacific ex., St. Paul and west.	4:30 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	8:15 p. m.	Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	8:15 p. m.
Marquette ex., Marquette and west.	10:10 a. m.	Marquette ex., Marquette and west.	10:10 a. m.

Northern Pacific.			
ARRIVE.			
Through west-bound.	2:30 p. m.	Through east-bound.	7:30 p. m.
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex.	12:30 p. m.	Butte, Missoula and Helena ex.	12:30 p. m.
Marquette passenger.	5:40 a. m.	Marquette passenger.	5:40 a. m.
Helena accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri.	5:30 p. m.	Helena accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri.	5:30 p. m.
Wickes and Boulder passenger.	7:05 a. m.	Wickes and Boulder passenger.	7:05 a. m.
Marquette accommodation.	7:30 p. m.	Marquette accommodation.	7:30 p. m.

Union Pacific.			
DEPART.			
For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte.	4:30 p. m.	For all points east, south and west, via Northern Pacific and Garrison.	3:15 p. m.
ARRIVE.			
From all points east, south and west, via Butte and Montana Central.	11:35 a. m.	From all points east, south and west, via Garrison and Northern Pacific.	12:30 p. m.

## OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

## Mining Corporations in Montana.

HELENA, MONT., Sept. 1, 1889. Certain very recent rulings of the General Land office at Washington upon the requirements as to proof in Mineral Entries made by corporations, make it extremely probable that the majority of such entries, for which applications for patents are now pending, WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE.

It is certainly a wise precaution to anticipate a probable hindrance to the issuance of a patent by a careful re-examination of the proofs furnished, in order that such evidence, if found wanting, may be at once supplied.

For such examination my many years of recent service in the General Land Office give me up to date advantage. Respectfully,

A. H. NELSON,  
Land and Mining Attorney.  
Rooms, Atlas Building.

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## Notice.

The stockholders of the "Helena and Castle Mining Company" are requested to convene on Saturday, the 10th day of September next, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. in the store room of King & Nye, on Broadway street, city of Helena, Montana, and then and there proceed to elect a president and other officers of the company for the ensuing year.

August 30, 1889.  
By order of the trustees.  
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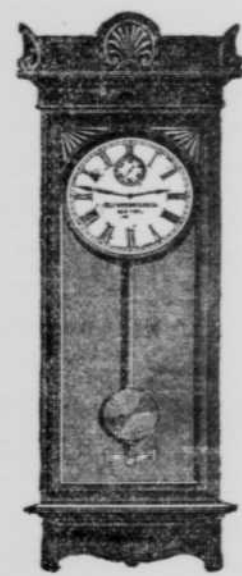
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